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SUBJECT: COMMUNIQUE ON MATEUS NETO KIDNAIPING

1. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
COMMUNIQUE ON AUGUST 18 IN CONNECTION WITH THE KIDNAPPING
OF FNLA MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MATEUS NETO.

QUOTE: ON AUGUST 15, THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES
LEARNED OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE MATEUS
NETO FROM THE LUANDA AIRPORT. FROM THE INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN
TO CLARIFY THE INCIDENT, THE FOLLOWING FACTS CAME TO LIGHT:

A) ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 15 MATEUS NETO LEFT HIS RESIDENCE IN
THE SANTAMENTO NEIGHBORHOOD WITHOUT ASKING FOR ANY PROTECTION

FROM THE PORTUGUESE FORCES IN CHARGE OF SECURITY IN THAT AREA.
HE WENT IN A VEHICLE BELONGING TO THE COFFEE INSTITUTE TO THE
HOME OF HIS PARENTS.

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B) AT ABOUT 1000 HOURS HE RECEIVED AT HIS PARENTS HOME A

TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE OF HIS SECRETARIES INFORMING HIM THAT HIS PLANE WOULD TAKE OFF BETWEEN 1030 AND 1100 HOURS.

C) THE MINISTER IMMEDIATELY LEFT FOR THE AIRPORT AND PARKED HIS CAR AT THE DOOR NEAR THE VIP LOUNGE.

D) AFTER LEAVING HIS CAR, AND IN CIRCUMSTANCES STILL NOT CLEAR, HE WAS APPROACHED BY A GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO FORCED HIM TO ENTER ANOTHER VEHICLE PARKED IN THE SAME AREA AND THEN DROVE OFF AT HIGH SPEED.

E) THE ACTING IRH COMMISSIONER DEPLORES THE INCIDENT, ALL THE MORE SERIOUS BECAUSE IT INVOLVES A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT. IN LIGHT OF THE LACK OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION, THE CASE WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE JUDICIAL POLICE

TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION.
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